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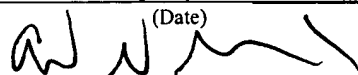
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App. No. : 09/975,466
Filed : October 9, 2001
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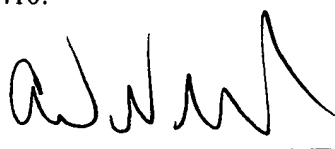
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